



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 16, 2004

Applicant(s): Robert Edward Meredith SWANN, et al

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING FOR CLUSTERING RELATED TEXT OBJECTS

Serial No.: 09/724 182

Group: 2621

Confirmation No.: 7753

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: Alavi

Atty. Docket No.: R&G C-314

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$0.00
Total Claims	(12 - 20 = 0)		x	\$ 18.00	x \$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	(4 - 3 = 1)		x	\$ 86.00	x \$ 43.00	86.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 86.00


[X] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) month(s). The extension fee is: \$950.00.

[X] A Check for \$1,036.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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